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SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN: Where do these minerals occur in our State and if so, in what quantities ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Illiminite occurs in Kanyakumari, monosite also to a small extent in Kanyakumari district. Uranium is reported to occur in Salem district but it has not yet been finalised. These are the major atomic minerals that are available here.

Professor of Mental diseases

*691 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether a post of Professor of Mental Diseases was created in the Stanley Medical College, Madras ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the rumour that this particular post was created to suit an individual who was found to be in excess and about to be taken away from that institution and that this rumour is afloat from among teaching staff of the Medical College ?

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member is putting the question based on a rumour and not on facts. I do not think he can put questions based on rumour. The hon Member is saying "there is rumour going around" but the question must be based on facts. If the Hon. Minister is prepared to answer the question, I have no objection.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Apart from the rumour there was no qualified person to hold that post and therefore the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital was doing the work of the Reader both in the General Hospital and in the Stanley Hospital. Now that a person who is qualified for this post is available we have appointed the person in the Stanley Hospital and that is all the position.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know, Sir, what are the qualifications and what is the remuneration ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: The qualification is some special study in psychology and the pay scale is Rs. 500—75|2—800 with usual allowances.

Transport facilities in districts

*692 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI:
SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government have set up a Planning and Development Wing in the office of the Transport Commissioner for undertaking a traffic survey and for assessing the need for additional transport facilities in each district of this State ;

(*b*) whether routes are surveyed and statistics collected ; and

(*c*) whether any report has been submitted to the Government ?